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Educational Development of Economically Backward Students
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the schemes implemented for educational development of economically backward students are not having the desired response;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements under such schemes during the last three years, Scheme-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): Following two schemes were launched in 2014-15 for the Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment:
(i) Dr. Ambedkar Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships for the Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) Students.
(ii) Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs).
There is good response of these schemes and almost all the allocated funds are being released by the Ministry.

(c): The details are given at Annexure-I and II.